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For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith with respect to the above-identified application are:

- (X) Copy of Notice to Filing Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in 1 page;
- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney by Inventor in 2 pages;
- (X) A Request for a 1-Month Extension of Time to File Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.1369(a) is hereby requested.
- (X) A return prepaid postcard; and

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| Basic Fee                             |                 |                 | \$740                                     | \$740        |
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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$42.
  - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 477.**

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